GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement report on the EPC package No.49A "Additional Investigation, Design, preparation of Hydraulic particulars, estimates from KM 32.520/34.800 KM to KM 52.184 including construction of CM&CD works enroot the canal for carrying capacity of 20,000 Cusecs (upto start of tunnel) in Kadapa District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against certain Engineers – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES. (Vig.II-V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 19 Dated: 25-01-2017

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., Vigilance Report No.82(C.No.106/V&E/E1 /2009), dated:15.10.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos 732, 733 and 734, I&CAD (Vig.II (V&E) A1)Dept., dated:13.11.2014.
3. From Sri B.Sudhakara Babu, SE, written statement of defence, dated:08.04.2015.
4. From Sri S. Raghunatha Reddy, DEE, written statement of defence, dated:08.04.2015.
5. From Sri Y.Bala Hemadri , AEE, written statement of defence dated:08.04.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.789,Water Resources (Vig.II-V&E.A1)Dept, dt.11.12.2015.
7. Govt.Memo.No.25425/Vig.II-V&E.A1/2012-6, dated: 11.12.2015.
8. From the CE, NTR TGP, Tirupathi & IA in his letter No. CE/NTR TGP/TPT/CC Inquiry/GNSS/2016, dated: 29.06.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain allegations on the EPC package No.49A "Additional Investigation, Design, preparation of Hydraulic particulars, estimates from KM 32.520/34.800 KM to KM 52.184 including construction of CM&CD works enroute the canal for carrying capacity of 20,000 Cusecs (upto start of tunnel) in Kadapa District.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action for the alleged irregularities and therefore, in the references 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against them by issuing articles of charges to the following three (3) officers:-

1. Sri B.Sudhakara Babu, SE
2. Sri S.Raghunatha Reddy, AEE and DEE (FAC)
3. Sri Y.Bala Hemadri, AEE.

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3. In the references 3rd to 5th read above, three charged officers have furnished their written statements of defence wherein they have requested among other things to drop the charges against them.

4. After examining the same, the Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupathi, Water Resources Department was appointed as the Inquiring Authority in the reference 6th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against the above said three charged officers. In the reference 7th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle-III, Kadapa was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupathi, Water Resources Department and the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges framed against the above said three (3) charged officers are held as not proved.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided and accordingly hereby drop further action against the following officers in this case:-

1. Sri B.Sudhakara Babu, SE
2. Sri S.Raghunatha Reddy, AEE and DEE (FAC)
3. Sri Y.Bala Hemadri, AEE.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water resources Department, Vijayawada / Water Resources (Ser.I / Ser.II) Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Sudhakara Babu, Superintending Engineer ***through*** the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Sri S.Raghunatha Reddy, AEE and DEE (FAC) ***through*** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Sri Y.Bala Hemadri, Asst Executive Engineer ***through*** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Water Resources (Ser.I / Ser.II) Department.
Copy to:-The Secretary to VC, APVC.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
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